

Come Up to Calaveras County

*"The Keystone of the
Wonderful Mother Lode"*



AN INVITATION BY THE
Calaveras County
Department of Mines and Mining
SAN ANDREAS, CAL.

THE Calaveras Department of Mines and Mining most cordially extends to you an invitation to visit Calaveras county.

We have some wonderful things to show you, some things that you can not see in any other part of the world.

There have grown up in our midst during the last four or five thousand years, groves of trees of the species known as the Sequoia Gigantia. In these groves are trees that extend their heads toward the blue ether, more than four hundred feet and whose girth at the base and for a long distance upward, is more than thirty feet, the largest trees on earth. They are properly named "THE BIG TREES OF CALAVERAS."

They stand as silent sentinels in this fair land, upon whose soil in days of their infancy, were enacted scenes, of which man knows nothing and by whom, we can but speculate.

Come and see them, one of the wonders of the world.

While here, take a look at the natural caves, that will prove to you to be marvels of beauty in the forms and fantasies that the years have worked out in the bowels of the earth, with water and limestone. One of these—a gorgeous spectacle, known as Mercer's Cave, is located near the enticing town of Murphys.

Another is situated near the hamlet of Vallecito, called the Moaning Cave. The wonders of this cave are sufficient to hold your attention and will be held in your memory for all time. The beauties of this cave are unsurpassed. Among the beautiful things that surround this historic little hamlet, are bridges, the handiwork of nature. They are well worth a trip to view.

In your journey through the county, you will find many attractive resting places, where you can obtain refreshments and enjoy beautiful scenery, such as Dorrington's and Hinkleman's, now used as the summer camp ground of the Stockton Y. M. C. A., Bailey's, beyond the "Big Trees," and others.

The greatest attraction we can show you is the wonderful mineralized zones that abound all over the county.

In the palmy days of gold mining, by the '49er, and his followers, no county held the attention of the mining world more than Calaveras, not alone for its wonderful gold output, its fabulously rich old channels and gulches, but the history making events that were going on in those stirring days with some actors that have since become world famous.

We have the channels and gulches left, with not more than 50% of the gold extracted, a wide field for active operations for the men who wish to delve into these old historic places for the nuggets that nature put there.

The most important class of mining that the county can boast of is quartz mining, for Calaveras county is in the very heart of the Mother Lode, the greatest vein system in the world. It is traversed also by other veins and vein systems, principally those of copper and gold. The copper veins are the most extensive in the state and are traced through the county from North to South. The great producing plant and mine at Copperopolis now operating is located on this belt. The gold production is too historic to mention here. Come and see.

The Department of Mines and Mining of the county will cheerfully aid you in every way possible to become acquainted with any or all of the mineral zones and gladly furnish you information on any particular mine or prospect in the county that you are interested in.

You will also become interested in the wonderful fruit growing and agricultural features of the hills and foot hills, as well as the growing industry of cattle raising and the many other attractive features of this section.

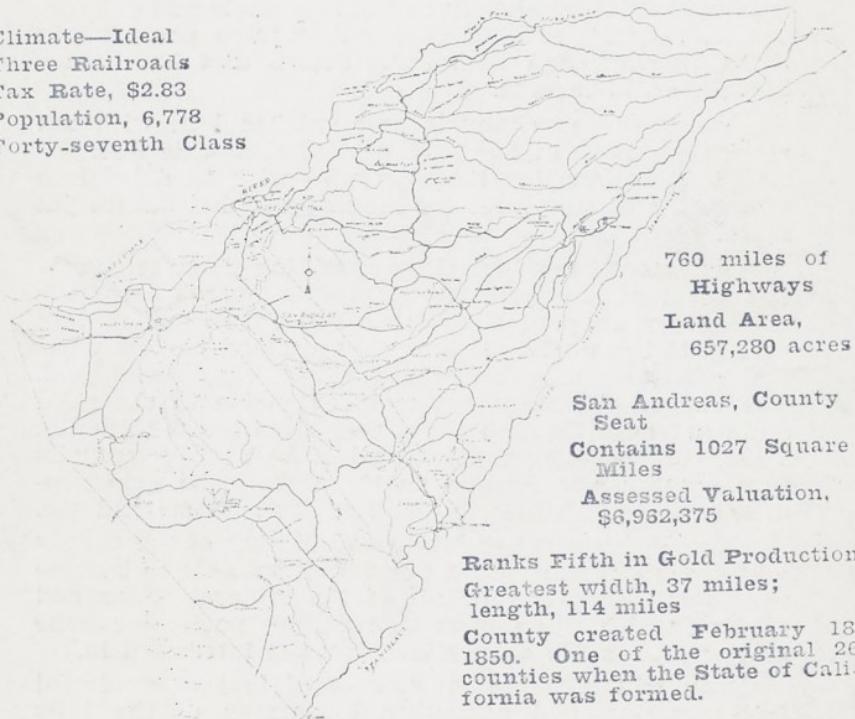
An inquiry addressed to the Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce at San Andreas will bring a prompt and satisfactory response. The Chamber is thoroughly organized and equipped to render such services and will gladly do so.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

In The Heart of the Wonderful Mother Lode.

A Land of Golden Opportunities

Climate—Ideal
Three Railroads
Tax Rate, \$2.83
Population, 6,778
Forty-seventh Class



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